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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

The following references have been cited in the International Phase of the above-identified application.

- EP 0 470 538 discloses a storage rack for spacer profiles for insulating glass panes.

The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 - 4, 6, 9 and 10. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

- GB 2 011 870 discloses an apparatus for handling elongate cylindrical articles. The reference has been cited under Category X as being relevant to International claims 1 - 4, 6, 9 and 10.

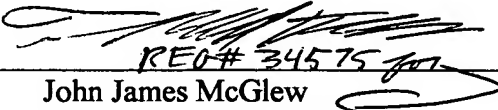
- U.S. Patent 6,053,304 discloses a storage unit with rates of advance dependent on upstream and downstream rates. The reference has been cited under Category A as being relevant to International claim 1.

- U.S. Patent 327,868 discloses a thill coupling. The reference has been cited under

Category A.

- JP 56-113603 discloses a pipe stocker. The reference has been cited under Category A. No full translation is available at this time, however, attached is an English language abstract.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ex- aminer Initial	Document No.	Date	Name	Class	Sub- class	Filing Date
	<u>6,053,304</u>	<u>April 25, 2000</u>	<u>Giagiotti</u>			<u>April 16, 1996</u>
	<u>327,868</u>	<u>Oct. 6, 1885</u>	<u>Dickerson</u>			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	<u>EP 0 470 538</u>	<u>Feb. 12, 1992</u>	<u>Europe</u>			<u>No</u>
	<u>GB 2 011 870</u>	<u>July 18, 1979</u>	<u>United Kingdom</u>			<u>Yes</u>
	<u>JP 56-113603</u>	<u>Sept. 7, 1981</u>	<u>Japan</u>			<u>No</u>

OTHER REFERENCES (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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